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Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: School Closure - Coronavirus

I hope your children and your families are keeping well and managing to keep safe in what continues to be very challenging times. As we approach Palm Sunday and the events of Holy Week, may we draw hope and comfort from the great feast of the resurrection and the triumph of life over death and light over darkness.

The children have been off school for over one week now and I hope they are getting on well with the learning activities that have been set up for them on the website. I hope too that they are experiencing other forms of learning with you at home.

I know the teachers and LSAs miss their classes and the daily interactions with the children very much. Although they are mostly working from home they are keeping their class pages updated so please make sure you check this regularly for updates and new information.

The teachers are also busy preparing additional work for the children to complete from Monday 20th April, the first day of the Summer Term. It is extremely likely we will not be opening again on that date. Therefore I will write to you again then to give you a further update about these activities and your child's learning.

As you are probably aware we have been open to provide 'childcare' for the children of 'key workers' and for 'vulnerable' children. We will be closing for Easter from this Friday 3rd April and opening again on Monday 20th April when we plan to recommence this 'childcare'.

Please continue to check the school website regularly, particularly your child's class page and the 'Coronavirus' update section where we will provide you with regular updates. We will also provide information by School Comms as necessary.

This Easter, please continue to pray for the most vulnerable in our society - the elderly and those with existing medical conditions. Pray too for the dedicated NHS workers in our hospitals, medical centres and surgeries.

I will write to you again in the coming weeks with another update.

Thank you for your continued understanding and co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Clare McFlynn
Executive HeadTeacher